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Today's Topics:

 Almost new gear for Sale
 ARRL's callsign admin position
 Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 05 December
 Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 06 December
 For Sale - Almost new gear
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 7 Dec 93 00:26:57 GMT
From: cis.ohio-state.edu!pacific.mps.ohio-state.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!
howland.reston.ans.net!newsserver.jvnc.net!newsserver.cshl.org!
newsserver.cshl.org!not-for-mail@rutgers.rutgers.edu
Subject: Almost new gear for Sale
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Due to some major changes in my life I am forced to
sell all of my nearly new ham radio gear. All of the
equipment is less than one year old, and was purchased by
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You can reach me by phone or e-mail.

-Fred

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Date: 9 Dec 93 08:50:31 GMT
 From: ogicse!emory!swrinde!menudo.uh.edu!uuneo!sugar!rcoyle@network.ucsd.edu
 Subject: ARRL's callsign admin position
 To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <L445Dc2w165w@mystis.wariat.org>, dan@mystis.wariat.org (Dan Pickersgill N8PKV) writes:

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> -----
> |           Crime in America is a thing of the PAST!!!           |
> |           The Brady Bill is Law.                               |
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If you honestly believe this, Dan, you're an even bigger fool than I first thought you were.

--Robert

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| Anyone who cannot cope with Morse code is not fully human. At best |
| he is a tolerable subhuman who has learned to wear shoes, bathe, and |
| not make messes in the house.                                     |

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Date: Mon, 6 Dec 1993 11:10:34 MST

magnetically complex.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be very low to low. Region 7629 has the best chance of C-class activity and an outside chance of producing an isolated M flare.

The geomagnetic field has been at quiet to unsettled levels for the past 24 hours. High latitude stations saw a period of unsettled to minor storm levels between 05/1200 and 05/1500UT.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled for the entire period.

Event probabilities 06 dec-08 dec

Class M	15/15/15
Class X	01/01/01
Proton	01/01/01
PCAF	Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 06 dec-08 dec

A. Middle Latitudes	
Active	15/15/25
Minor Storm	05/05/10
Major-Severe Storm	01/01/05
B. High Latitudes	
Active	20/20/20
Minor Storm	10/10/10
Major-Severe Storm	01/01/05

HF propagation conditions were normal over all regions, although sporadic high-latitude night-sector signal instabilities have persisted at slightly above normal levels. Conditions are expected to remain normal over all regions. There is a slightly increasing probability for SWFs over daylight paths during the next 72 hours due to possible minor solar flares.

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REGIONS WITH SUNSPOTS. LOCATIONS VALID AT 05/2400Z DECEMBER

NMBR LOCATION LO AREA Z LL NN MAG TYPE

7623 S11W53 162 0000 AXX 02 002 ALPHA
 7624 N03W88 197 0180 HSX 02 001 ALPHA
 7627 S19E03 106 0110 CSO 09 009 BETA
 7629 S23E30 079 0180 DAI 10 017 BETA
 7630 S10E28 081 0050 CSO 05 010 BETA
 7625 S15W76 185 PLAGE
 REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 06 DECEMBER TO 08 DECEMBER
 NMBR LAT LO
 7618 N07 339

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 05 DECEMBER, 1993

 BEGIN MAX END RGN LOC XRAY OP 245MHZ 10CM SWEEP
 NONE

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 05 DECEMBER, 1993

 BEGIN MAX END LOCATION TYPE SIZE DUR II IV
 05/ 1621 1642 1729 LDE C1.6 68

INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 05/2400Z

 ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXTENSIONS
 EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH CAR TYPE POL AREA OBSN
 51 N50W34 S05W64 S01W74 N50W54 170 EXT POS 023 10830A

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

 Date Begin Max End Xray Op Region Locn 2695 MHz 8800 MHz 15.4 GHz

 04 Dec: 0109 0117 0121 C1.2 SF 7629 S23E52
 0324 0328 0333 B5.5
 0408 0411 0413 B5.2 SF 7629 S22E53
 0424 0431 0441 B4.9
 0508 0511 0513 B5.2 SF 7629 S23E50
 0516 0522 0524 B6.6 SF 7629 S23E50
 0545 0553 0558 B6.3 SF 7629 S23E50
 0606 0610 0616 B5.7 SF 7629 S23E49
 0658 0704 0708 B3.7
 0741 0747 0751 B3.4 SF 7629 S23E51
 0826 0830 0833 B5.6
 1431 1436 1443 B8.3 SF 7629 S21E49
 1733 1738 1744 B5.6 SF 7629 S22E44

2252	2254	2256	SF	7630	S11E43
2252	2253	2256	SF	7629	S23E42

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

	C	M	X	S	1	2	3	4	Total	(%)
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	-----
Region 7629:	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	010	(66.7)
Region 7630:	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	001	(6.7)
Uncorrelated:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	004	(26.7)

Total Events: 015 optical and x-ray.

EVENTS WITH SWEEPS AND/OR OPTICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE LAST UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	Sweeps/Optical Observations
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NO EVENTS OBSERVED.								

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Acronyms used to identify sweeps and optical phenomena include:

II	= Type II Sweep Frequency Event
III	= Type III Sweep
IV	= Type IV Sweep
V	= Type V Sweep
Continuum	= Continuum Radio Event
Loop	= Loop Prominence System,
Spray	= Limb Spray,
Surge	= Bright Limb Surge,
EPL	= Eruptive Prominence on the Limb.

** End of Daily Report **

Date: Mon, 6 Dec 1993 20:55:37 MST
From: gumby!destroyer!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!alberta!nebulus!ve6mgs!usenet@yale.arp
Subject: Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 06 December
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

06 DECEMBER, 1993

(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDICES FOR 06 DECEMBER, 1993

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!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 340, 12/06/93
10.7 FLUX=103.0  90-AVG=096          SSN=095          BKI=1122 2111  BAI=004
BGND-XRAY=B2.3    FLU1=2.3E+06  FLU10=1.1E+04  PKI=1112 2221  PAI=006
    BOU-DEV=009,007,010,017,013,008,008,008  DEV-AVG=010 NT    SWF=00:000
    XRAY-MAX= C9.7    @ 1722UT    XRAY-MIN= B1.8    @ 0141UT    XRAY-AVG= B6.1
NEUTN-MAX= +002%    @ 1415UT    NEUTN-MIN= -002%    @ 1650UT    NEUTN-AVG= +0.0%
    PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2110UT    PCA-MIN= -0.4DB @ 1210UT    PCA-AVG= -0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55358NT @ 0029UT    BOUTF-MIN=55344NT @ 1846UT    BOUTF-AVG=55352NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT    GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT    G7-AVG=+071,+000,+000
GOES6-MAX=P:+116NT@ 1851UT    GOES6-MIN=N:-067NT@ 1022UT    G6-AVG=+094,+022,-038
    FLUXFCST=STD:105,105,100;SESC:105,105,100  BAI/PAI-FCST=005,005,005/010,015,010
    KFCST=1123 4221 1123 4211  27DAY-AP=009,011  27DAY-KP=2323 2232 3333 3331
WARNINGS=*SWF
ALERTS=
!!END-DATA!!

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NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 05 DEC 93 was 47.8.
The Full Kp Indices for 05 DEC 93 are not available.

SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITY

Solar activity was low. Region 7629 (S22E16) has grown substantially during the period. Reports of a delta configuration in the intermediate spots show a correspondence between that site and the location of two sizeable C-class flares which occurred recently. The events were a C9/1N at 1721Z and a C7/SF at 2049Z. The other two spotted regions were

quiet.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be low to moderate. Region 7629 may yield an M-class event during the interval.

The geomagnetic field has been mostly quiet.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled throughout the period.

Event probabilities 07 dec-09 dec

Class M	40/40/40
Class X	01/01/01
Proton	01/01/01
PCAF	Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 07 dec-09 dec

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Major-Severe Storm	01/05/05

HF propagation conditions were normal over all regions. There may have been a brief SWF over daylight paths near 17:22 UTC in conjunction with the C9.7 flare, although no reports have been received at the present time to confirm this. Conditions will continue near-normal over all regions through at least 09 December inclusive.

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REGIONS WITH SUNSPOTS. LOCATIONS VALID AT 06/2400Z DECEMBER

NMBR	LOCATION	LO	AREA	Z	LL	NN	MAG	TYPE
7623	S13W62	158	0000	AXX	00	001	ALPHA	
7627	S18W10	106	0100	CSO	09	015	BETA	
7629	S22E16	080	0190	EA0	12	024	BETA-DELTA	
7630	S09E15	081	0070	DSI	06	015	BETA	

REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 07 DECEMBER TO 09 DECEMBER

NMBR LAT LO

7618 N07 339

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NONE

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NO EVENTS OBSERVED

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51 N49W41 N21W72 N23W82 N53W72 166 EXT POS 019 10830A

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05 Dec: 0056 0100 0104 B3.2
1025 1033 1042 C4.3
1059 1104 1111 C2.1
1323 1336 1351 B4.7
1539 1545 1554 B6.7 SF 7629 S22E35
1621 1642 1729 C1.6 SF 7629 S22E33
2140 2226 2235 B7.2

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

C M X S 1 2 3 4 Total (%)
-- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
Region 7629: 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 002 (28.6)
Uncorrelated: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 005 (71.4)

Total Events: 007 optical and x-ray.

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** End of Daily Report **

Date: 6 Dec 1993 19:29:40 -0500
 From: nntp.ucsb.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!
 newsserver.jvnc.net!newsserver.cshl.org!newsserver.cshl.org!not-for-
 mail@network.ucsd.edu
 Subject: For Sale - Almost new gear
 To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Date: Sun, 05 Dec 1993 19:31:06
 From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!news.umbc.edu!eff!
 news.kei.com!news.oc.com!utacfd.uta.edu!rwsys!ocitor!FredGate@network.ucsd.edu
 Subject: HDN Releases
 To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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MARS.ZIP      ( 157990 bytes)  Keep track of MARS members & net
                                checkins - by Jacinto Zambrana
PXDB1D.ZIP    ( 114688 bytes)  Prefix Database for WPX - by WB4RUA

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ARLB115.LZH   ( 1197 bytes)  ARRL Bulletin 12/01/93
ARLD065.LZH   ( 457 bytes)  ARRL DX Bulletin 11/30/93
ARLD066.LZH   ( 1240 bytes) ARRL DX Bulletin 12/02/93
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ARRL0825.LZH  ( 8246 bytes) ARRL Newsletter 08/25/93
ARRL0914.LZH  ( 8392 bytes) ARRL Newsletter 09/14/93

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ARRL0927.LZH (7273 bytes) ARRL Newsletter 09/27/93
ARRL1012.LZH (8439 bytes) ARRL Newsletter 10/12/93
ARRL1026.LZH (8590 bytes) ARRL Newsletter 10/26/93
ARRL1111.LZH (10314 bytes) ARRL Newsletter 11/11/93
ARRL1129.LZH (8486 bytes) ARRL Newsletter 11/29/93
OPDX137.LZH (2796 bytes) Ohio-Pa Packet Cluster DX Bulletin
11/29/93
RTDX1203.LZH (1595 bytes) RTTY DX Bulletin 12/03/93

68215 bytes in 13 file(s)

HAMSAT [HAM: Satellite tracking and finding programs]

AMSAT331.LZH (4797 bytes) AMSAT Bulletin # 331 11/27/93
ARLK050.LZH (1906 bytes) ARRL Keps 11/30/93
SPC1129.LZH (3801 bytes) SPACE Bulletin 11/29/93

10504 bytes in 3 file(s)

HAMSWL [HAM: Shortwave broadcast schedule distribution]

R_AUSSIE.LZH (986 bytes) Radio Australia SWBC Sked
effective 11/21/93

986 bytes in 1 file(s)

HAMUTIL [HAM: Radio operating aids]

QQSL55.ZIP (195395 bytes) Quick QSL V5.5 label program by
Bill mullin AA4M/6

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/hampack (Packet)
/hamelec (Formulas)
/hamtrain (Training Material)
/hamlog (Logging Programs)
/hamcomm (APLink/JvFax/Rtty/etc)
/hammods (Equip modification)
/hamswl (SWBC Skeds/Frequencies)
/hamscan (Scanner Frequencies)
/hamutil (Operating aids/utils)
/hamsrc (Source code to programs)
/hamdemo (Demos of new ham software)
/hamnos (TCP/IP and NOS related software)

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Ham Distribution Net

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Date: 9 Dec 93 10:17:16 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Micros & DSPs
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi, I wonder if anybody can help me.

I am an Electronics student, and I have to do a Technical report on
currecnt microp's and/or DSPs. Does anybody have any information in ASCII
form they could send me abt either?? It would be a great help. Or could
do you know where I could get some infomation from? I am sure that there
most be somewhere on the Internet that would help?

Thanks or you help.

73 de Jon G8DJU

E-mail: J.Frisby@Herts.ac.uk
AX25 Packet : G8DJU @ GB7DAA.#33.GBR.EU

Date: 30 Nov 93 23:54:17 GMT
From: headwall.Stanford.EDU!unixhub!ditka!ntg!netcomsv!cds8604!NewsWatcher!
user@rutgers.rutgers.edu
Subject: New to HAM
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <mrexshun.0avp@tbag.tscs.com>, mrexshun@tbag.tscs.com (Pete Baker) wrote:

> I have just gotten into HAM radio from Computers and was wondering if one of
> you could send me the FAQ for this newsgroup.
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>
> Best Regards,
> _' Pete Baker
> {~} Tampa Bay Amiga Group
> (V-) 3.5GigaBytes of PD Files & XXX Pics
> "|Y|" (813) 889-9465 * (813) 889-9467
> _|||_ mrexshun@tbag.tscs.com -or- mrexshun%tbag@uunet.uu.net
=====

Pete, this is the way it starts.

First it's computers. Then you move to amateur radio. Next you'll be wanting to get involved in basement-mounted fusion reactors and home-built spacecraft.

Take my advice--get out now--before it's too late. Technical junkie-ism is a terrible debilitating disease that ruins marriages and undermines the sanctity of the American family.

Take it from one who still has the rusted mounting bolts for the liquid-cooled CO2 laser sunken into his driveway--forget radio. Try professional golf. It's easier to master and you make more money.

Joe

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Joe Mastroianni A.R.S. AA6YD | "Up the airy mountain,
jdm@cadence.com | Down the rushy glen,
74107,310:cserve | We daren't go a-hunting,
JOE-M:Genie | For fear of little men."

| - Allingham

The opinions expressed in this article do not reflect those of my employer

Date: Tue, 7 Dec 1993 21:19:51 GMT
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!greg@decwrl.dec.com
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <mac.755206284@depot.cis.ksu.edu.cis.ksu.edu>,
<gregCHo43F.9o4@netcom.com>, <2e26th\$e1s@nnnnpd.lkg.dec.com>
Subject : Re: Scratchi, January, 1960

In article <2e26th\$e1s@nnnnpd.lkg.dec.com> dm_johnson@dave.enet.dec.com (Dennis Johnson) writes:

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>

>Myron should not have to explain intent

Myron never *has* to explain intent. Not ever. It might demonstrate wisdom and maturity to consider the impression concerning his attitudes and sensitivities which material which he chooses to post makes on other people. It might also demonstrate wisdom and maturity to consider how Asians, and particularly Japanese, people feel when they view the sort of racial/cultural stereotype which "Scratchi" represents. But he doesn't have to explain himself if he chooses not to.

I would point out that only someone with sufficient faith in Myron's basic motivations being positive would bother to ask him for an explanation of his purpose in posting the material.

> until true offense, not pc offense,

Ah. So if post an article entirely in jive, and no black person reads it, that's an okay thing for a white man to do? And of course it won't matter if it's liberally laced with the word 'nigger?'

Please explain to me how it is frivolous (which is what I believe you mean by 'pc') to express concern that someone's statements can be construed as racist. Please explain to me how it is frivolous to want this newsgroup to be a place where amateurs of many cultures can come and not have to be confronted with racism, bigotry, and stereotyping of their culture.

How is that inconsistent with the idea of amateur radio being a world-wide fraternity?

Are you saying, then, that the ideal of accepting people on an equal footing and treating them with enough consideration so as not to make fun of them is simply a 'politically correct' notion, and has no merit as an idea, in and of itself?

Will you characterize Japanese people as funny little unassuming folk and support making fun of the way in which some of them speak, while accepting their QSL cards for a 'Worked all JA Award'?

Did it ever occur to you that some reader might be too mortified and horrified to object to the use of this kind of slur?

> By your intent we should disallow reproductions of bible
>text because they slur certain pc categories.

Do not presume to tell me my intent. I stated my intent. Your inability to comprehend it is your problem. I have said, very simply, that posting old "Scratchi" columns without some sense of purpose and intent is really not a very appropriate action, in my opinion. On the other hand, "Scratchi," for all its racist and stereotypical nature, was one of CQ's major OP-ED methods, in its day. So the underlying ideas may, indeed, shed some light on a discussion at hand. In using such material, it is customary to acknowledge that the material has some real problems.

In any case, I see why there are still bigots in the world. A 1960 issue of CQ magazine ain't the Bible, not by a long shot. It is not analagous. Number one. Number two, your 'pc categories' are real people, with real feelings. And deserving of real respect for their race, culture, and heritage.

Apparently you can't wrap your insensitive little racist mind around the ideas. Instead of confronting them directly, as I have done with the ideas expressed by the "Scratchi" columns, you dismiss them as 'politically correct.' As if attacking the motivations of the person who raises the notion that "Scratchi" represents a genre of material which has to be handled with some discretion will somehow make these ideas go away.

Dennis, if you put yourself in the position of defending racism, in either word or deed, you align yourself with one of the great evils in the world today.

Think about it.

Greg

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